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For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER FOR
SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE
(As Amended)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12 and 13 without prejudice or
disclaimer, rewrite claims 14, 16, 18 and 19 and add new
claims 23-32 as set forth below.

14. (Amended) A liner comprising:

an inner moisture transfer material; and

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a layer of foam attached to the inner moisture
transfer material, the layer of foam being capable of
transferring moisture,

wherein the layer of foam is treated to have
reversible enhanced thermal properties.